



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **System and Method for Managing Sponsorships**

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, in which claims 1 and 40 are amended, and claims 1 – 20 and 39 – 52 remain pending. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.